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SUBJECT: RAMPHAL MESSAGE ON BYRD AMENDMENT

1. THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED US TO PASS THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL RAMPHAL TO
SECRETARY VANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I WAS MOST GRATIFIED TO READ REPORTS OF
THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
DURING WHICH HE PLEDGED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE REPEAL OF THE
BYRD AMENDMENT, AS WELL AS YOUR OWN ADVOCACY OF SUCH A
STEP BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE ON
AFRICA. THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS IN THIS DIREC-
TION WILL BE WIDELY WELCOMED THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH
BOTH AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF
SANCTIONS AS WELL AS A TOKEN OF A MORE POSITIVE COMMIT-
MENT TO WORK FOR THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJORITY RULE
IN ZIMBABWE.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

SHRIDATH S. RAMPHAL

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL END TEXT

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